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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Foreign.-The revolutionists have overthrown the Government of Hayti; the President took refuge on a British frigate. — The presence of General Boulanger in Amiens led to scenes of disorder. It is rumored that Mr. Parnell's Scotch suit may collapse on a technicality. :-- A serious riot took place in Lingan, Ireland, in which a girl was shot = Madame Adam denounced Prince Biscrop of England this year is said to be one-third less than last year.

Congress.-Both branches in session. - Senate: A heated and discursive debate took place on the Fisheries Treaty, Messrs. Morgan, George, Hawley, Platt, Vest and Teller participating. == House: An agreement was reached to report the Fortifications bill to the House to-day for a vote.

Domestic.-The annual meeting of the American Bor Association was opened at Saratoga. - Mr. Blaine addressed a mass-meeting of Republicans in Portland, Me. = General Harrison received a number of delegations and made short speeches to all. - The American Party Convention at Wash-Ington split into two factions; one placed in nomination for President James Langdon Curtis, of New-York; for Vice-President, James M. Grier, of Tennessee; the other faction made no nominations. New-Jersey met at Asbury Park, with 2,000 delegates present; a mass-meeting in the evening was addressed by William Walter Phelps, Senator Evarts and others. : Three new cases of yellow fever occurred at Jacksonville, Fla., since the last report; no deaths; two persons died of the fever at Tampa, Fla. - The cruising yachts raced through Vineyard Sound.

City and Suburban.-William Walter Phelps's stables at Teaneck, N. J., burned; loss about | in all departments: \$18,000; many carriages destroyed; all the horses | WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINsaved \_\_\_\_ Lawrence R. Jerome was buried in Greenwood Cemetery. = Robert M. Olyphant explained his reason for leaving the party of free trade to support Harrison and Morton. The Congress Committee investigating immigration evils heard evidence as to the wretched condition of eigar-makers in this city. === The Chicago ball team defeated the Giants by a score of 2 to 0. = A painful scene was witnessed in the Jefferson Market Ponce Court, where two parents each wanted the custody of their child. Stocks dull with steady appreciations, closing strong.

The Weather.-Indications for to-day: Slightly warmer weather and light rains. Temperature yesterday: Highest, 88 degrees; lowest, 66; av-

"When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and, more than all, the availability a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of officeholders, with a zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibinty of the President for re-election a most serious danger to that calm, deliberate and intelligent action which must characterize government by the people."—From President Cleveland's letter of acceptance; Aug. 18, 1884.

"My friends, you will never have any genuine reform in the Civil Service until you adopt the one-term principle in reference to the Presidency. So long as the incumbent can hope for a second term he will use the immense patronage of the Government to procure his renomination and secure his re-election."—(From a speech by the Hon, Allen G. Thurman; Columbus, Ohio, 1872.

Persons leaving town for the season, and summer travellers, can have THE DAILY TRIBUNE mailed to them, postpaid, for 90 cents per month, the address being changed as often as desired. THE DAILY TRIBUNE will be sent to any address in Europe at \$1 50 per month, which includes the ocean postage.

It is at least a trifle odd that both the candidates for Governor of Indiana should be members of the House of Representatives, in which they sit day after day, viewing the campaign through telescopes, so to speak. Very likely Messrs. Hovey and Matson will form a "pair" ere long and depart for the immediate scene of the contest. The campaign in Indiana will be a brisk one, and if the candidates engage in a series of joint debates, interest will be added to it.

Our Republican friends in this city who are enrolled in the various Assembly Districts will not forget the important duty that rests upon them to-day of electing delegates to the State Convention. The campaign in New-York will be of supreme importance this year, and no carpenters mistakes should be made by the convention either in candidates or platform. Hence the need of wise action in choosing delegates and of giving this metropolis its due weight in the gathering at Saratoga on the 28th inst.

Mr. Blaine opened the campaign in Maine yesterday with a speech at Portland, which is equivalent to saying that the campaign was opened auspiciously. There was, of course, a great crowd to hear him. The two points he dwelt on were that the protective tariff is not responsible for "trusts," and that the United States would do a cowardly and pusillanimous thing if it surrendered any of the rights of our fishermen. Mr. Blaine virtually promised to make things lively for Fisheries Commissioner Putnam (the Democratic candidate for Goyernor) before the canvass is over. He is to speak again at Bangor next Thursday, and at several other places in the State before he begins his journey through the country.

Unless all signs fail, the Lth Congress will beat the record in the length of its first session. The first session of the XXXIst Con- all is vastly increased. Any failure to protect system, must become dependent upon others September 30, 1850. The indications now ufacturing establishments, and thus would to make savings. Taken together, these meas-

gress will be continuous, but there is talk of a recess of three weeks, beginning a fortnight before Election Day. Those members of the House who are seeking re-election are particularly anxious to get away from Washington. The public business ought not suffer on this account, of course, but we presume little fault will be found if the Senators and Representatives, who have spent the hot season at the post of duty, give themselves a late autumn

THE TRIBUNE yesterday announced that Mr. R. M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, had abandoned Mr. Cleveland and would support the Republican ticket this year. To-day we present an interview of some length with Mr. Olyphant, who calmly, but forcibly, sets forth his reasons for his action. He believes that Mr. Cleveland is a Free Trader, and therefore that he ought to be rebuked. The free-trade experiments heretofore have been failures, and as for the Mills bill, Mr. Olyphant thinks that it would greatly injure our industries, and that it would not accomplish the object of reducing the surplus. Mr. Olyphant also calls attention to the Democrats' inconsistency in urging the retention of taxes made necessary by the war. Mr. Olyphant is one of the ablest and most influential business men in this city, and the points which he puts so clearly and forcibly will command wide attention and carry great

### WAGES AND THE TARIFF-II.

Before leaving the woollen manufacture, it is important to observe that the present rate of duties, which averaged 67.21 per cent for the fiscal year 1887, barely covers the difference in rate of wages officially shown to have existed in 1880. Defective in some details, so that it has in part failed where it meant to protect, the tariff on woollens was nevertheless framed by men who knew what labor in that branch needed and what the difference in wages was, and who meant to meet that difference fairly. The Mills bill, it is equally clear, was framed by men who do not know what the difference in rate of wages means, or do not marck as "an impudent liar." === The wheat | care, for they assert that it is only 30 per cent, whereas it proves to be 67 to 68 1-2 per cent. To the suggestion that the difference may be less now than it was in 1880, it is only necessary here to reply that it will be shown, on the evidence of officials of the present Democratic Administration, that wages in this manufacture have advanced in this country since 1880, but have declined a little in England, so that the difference in wages is actually greater than it was when the census was taken.

Space will not permit a similar comparison by States of wages in the different industries. But the averages of wages in different kinds of work, as stated below, are in every case obtained by taking the wages reported in Census Volume No. 20 in the various States, adding The State League of Republican Clubs of the weekly total for each kind of work, and dividing by the number of establishments re-The statements of British wages which follow are likewise taken from British official statements copied in the same volume. The following gives the averages paid weekly for 102 kinds of work, representing all the important branches of manufacture, eight mechanical trades, and common or unskilled labor

| WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTUR  ING.  Occupations. Boots and shoes, cutters.  Finishors Gas, stokers Hats, finishers Trimmers, women Brammers, girls Dyers, boys Lyers, boys Lyers, boys Lyers, depers Reepers' helpers Fillers Fignacemen Iron foundries, moulders Machinets Machinets Machinets Machinets Machinets Machinets Holipers Holipers Holipers Holipers Holipers Holipers Holipers Holiters and bloomers Holpers Tutchers Wheelers Catchers Wheelers Catchers Wheelers Engliners Finishers Finishers Finishers Finishers Finishers Finishers Finishers Wheelers Dyels-makers Dyels-makers Dyels-makers Hollow-ware pressers Kilmmen Mechanics Hollow-ware pressers Kilmen Sager-makers Hollow-ware pressers Hollow-ware pressers Kilmen Sager-makers Hollow-ware pressers Kilmen Sager-makers Hollow-ware pressers Kilmen Sager-makers Hollow-ware pressers Kilmen Sager-makers Hollow-ware pressers Kilmers Hollow-ware pres | Great<br>Britain     | United<br>States                 |
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| Cotton goods, printers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 19 10                | 28 02<br>15 30                   |
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| Strippers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 4.45                 | 6 37                             |
| Mule spinners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6.96                 | 9.21                             |
| Doffers, boys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2 18                 | 4 14<br>6 51                     |
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| Finishers, boys                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2 90                 | 12.51                            |
| Winders, women Dyers Winders, women Dyers Mechanics Cotton goods, printers Apprentices Boys Grinders Strippers Drawers, women Mule spinners Doubers, boys Dyers Dyers, boys Finishers, Finishers, Finishers, Mechanics Carpenters Laboters Laboters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 641                  | 11.66                            |
| Laborers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3 87                 | 2.03                             |
| Silks, winders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2.06                 | 5 34                             |
| Weavers, women                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4 38                 | 7 94                             |
| Laborers Silks, winders Weavers, power Weavers, women Designers Lace machine operators, male Lace machine operators, female Dyers Wealers verters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 12 00                | 11 50<br>7 144<br>24 71<br>14 75 |
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| Spinners, male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | E 65                 | 10.30                            |
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| Weavers, male                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3.78                 | 5.80                             |
| Fullets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5.87                 | 8.96                             |
| Out works makers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 7 50                 | 10 93                            |
| Car works, makers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 8 11                 | 10.05                            |
| Wood machinists                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7.74                 | 11 48                            |
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| Painters, wagon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 4.84                 | 10 93                            |
| Laborers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4 30                 | 6.90                             |
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These figures represent a wide range of occupations, from the rudest to the most highly skilled, and embrace those of which the designations in the two countries, as given in the census volume, are substantially the same. Nearly all these workers are directly affected by duties for protection, the gas stokers and some of the mechanics being the only exceptions. But the tables also show the enormous indirect effect of the tariff upon wages in mechanical trades. In nearly every branch of manufactures or mining many mechanics are employed, and the number of smiths, masons, engineers, carpenters and other mechanics engaged in these protected branches of industry is so large that, if part are thus enabled to get good wages, the standard of wages for all is raised, and the demand for the labor of gress extended from December 3, 1849, to these industries would close thousands of man-

therein to enter into ruinous competition with ress of which will be watched with great inthose otherwise employed, so that the wages of all would inevitably be depressed.

The wages of the great body of workers represented in this table, therefore, depend upon the maintenance of the protective system. Altogether, their wages average 92 per cent higher than the wages paid for similar work in England. It will be shown hereafter, by Democratic and official testimony, that the difference between wages in this country and in England is now not narrower but wider than it was when the census was taken in 1880. Thus the wage-earners are enabled to decide for themselves whether the Mills bill "more than covers" the actual difference in wages, and in every schedule, as the Democratic speakers and organs assert it does. They know what rates of duty the bill proposes for their different industries. They will see that the Democratic claim is entirely false; that in not a single schedule of the Mills bill is the rate of duty proposed sufficient to meet the actual difference in wages between this country and England. There is no room for doubt about it. The bill was not intended to protect, but was deliberately intended not to protect. If it should go into effect, it must inevitably cause a fall of wages in nearly every one of the many occupations above mentioned.

## A CASE FOR PROMPT ACTION.

Congress should act promptly in the matter of the pension for the widow of the great fighter, Sheridan. It showed its appreciation of his achievements, and its willingness to go a long way to gratify a dying soldier, when it passed with substantial unanimity the bill raising him to the rank of General. Now let it display equal promptness and patriotic feeling by passing at once the bill to make a respectable provision for his widow and his four young children.

There is every reason why this should be done. General Sheridan's services to the country were more than picturesque and brilliant. They were heroic, and had a great influence upon the issue of the war. He never left the service, as one of our great trio of Generals did, but was in the harness the day he died. It was impossible, in the nature of things, that with the social demands made upon him he should have accumulated a competency out of the moderate salary of his post. He died really poor. It is not proper that the future of his widow and his young children should depend upon the possible popularity of an untried book, or upon private aid. Phil Sheridan's children should be the wards of the United States. Pass the bill, gentlemen!

### SENATOR EVARTS'S SPEECH.

Senator Evarts's speech, which has been carefully revised for the pages of "The Congressional Record," is a learned and statesmanlike contribution to the Fisheries debate. More aggressive assaults upon the treaty have been made by Senators Frye, Hear and Chandler, but no other Senator was so well equipped for the discussion of technical questions of international and treaty law. Senator Evarts caused considerable amusement when, after speaking two days on the general subject without taking up Secretary Bayard's articles in detail, he dryly remarked that after the motion to postpone the debate until December had been acted upon he would have something to say about the treaty itself. His preliminary discussion, however, was germane to the whole subject, and disclosed ample grounds for the rejection of the treaty.

There are two passages in the Senator's argument which impress us as particularly cogent. The first is his broad contention that the Americans have an historic title to a tenancy in common with Great Britain in the North Atlantic fisheries. Those fisheries are the joint property of the United States and Great Britain. That ownership was acquired by the Colonists before the Revolution, and was distinctly recognized and sanctioned in the Treaty of Peace. In that convention "it is agreed that the people of the United States shall continue to enjoy unmolested" the fishing franchises which were won by arms in the French wars. In the Treaty of 1818 this tenancy in common was extended in perpetuity. The British Government had been asserting that the War of 1812 had abrogated the Treaty of Peace with its fisheries provisions. The American negotiators in 1818 were willing to restrict the Nation's rights by the renunciation clause in return for the guarantee that the fisheries should be a joint possession "forever." Each of those treaties was grounded upon American rights of discovery, continued occupation and conquest. Secretary Bayard's treaty is based exclusively upon Canadian privileges and exclusive British jurisdiction. This of itself is a valid reason for rejecting the convention as involving a surrender of historic American rights.

Another admirable section of Senator Evarts's speech is devoted to a discussion of the headlands pretension, to which Secretary Bayard attached undue importance in his negotiations. He contends that everything below low-water mark is by British maritime law high seas, and that following the indentations and sinuosities of the coast Americans have by the old treaties and by international | in this matter, and that was to hold back \$400, law fishing rights anywhere and everywhere three miles seaward from low-water mark. The headlands pretension was not embodied in the treaties of 1783 and 1818; it was not sauctioned by British statutes or by the decisions of the highest Canadian courts; it was the mere invention of the Provincials, put forward for the enlargement of the area of their exclusive fisheries. Secretary Bayard has taken up this extreme claim, involving encroachment upon historic American rights, and has seriously discussed it when the instincts of patriotism should have impelled him to decline to consider it at all. The compromise which he has ab illo! effected deprives American fishermen of a We are promised another big raft next Decemconsiderable area of high seas, and thereby receded to them by the old treaties and by Britnew convention has justly earned reproach as the diplomacy of surrender-a diplomacy as weak and as craven as Mr. Evarts's own negatiations respecting the Fortune Bay outrage were strong and courageous.

# COMPULSORY INSURANCE AGAINST SICK- as others," now let him rest on his laurels.

NESS. Consul-General Raine sends from Berlin a brief but interesting report on the recent work- time and extends the sovereignty of the Crown ings of the system of compulsory insurance from the Transvaal frontier to the Zambesi. To against sickness. This is an auxiliary to the the north, among the tropical lakes, lie the seenes system of State insurance in case of accidents. of David Livingstone's discoveries and labors and There is also a project under consideration in the sites of many English and Scotch missions. the Reichstag, as well as the various provincial The valley of the Shire and the great lakes, Legislatures of the German Empire, for mak- Nyassa and Tanganyiko, may properly be regarded ing provision for working people who reach an advanced age, and who, without some such or upon the public, if they have been unable

terest the world over.

About one-fifth of the entire population of Berlin is enrolled in these associations, or 261.160 persons, which was the number at the close of the year 1887. Sixty-three associations, representing various "ades and industries, are under the direct control of the municipality. Besides these, there are separate and independent organizations. There are fourteen large establishments in Berlin having sick funds of their own, and so providing for 17,983 persons, and various trade guilds having their own funds. These probably do not differ in any essential particular from the sick funds of the trade organizations in this country. But membership either in the municipal or the independent organizations is compulsory. All employes must contribute a small percentage of their earnings to some sick fund. The organizations under the control of the municipality take in the great mass, numbering 237,257 members. One-fourth of these, 61,991, belong to the general local sick fund for workmen without regard to trades, and then come the bricklayers with 18,627 members, the innkeepers with 18,000, the machinists with 14,870, and so on. During 1887 the sixty-three associations under municipal supervision received in contributions, admission fees and interest, \$998,876. During the same period \$382,754 was paid out for relief to sick workmen; \$50,723 for medical treatment; \$123,102 for medicines, etc., and \$147,193 for nurses and attendance. There were 63,907 cases of sickness, and 2,523 deaths. The expenses of 1,645,367 days of sickness were met, and there was an excess of receipts over expenditures for the year of indebted to "The Judge," enforces the moral. \$152,427.

This means a vast co-operative system of relief. As a result of the compulsory feature, it is said that nearly every employe in Berlin is actively enrolled in some such association.

THE SIMPLEST OF CHARITIES.

The work of THE TRIBUNE Fresh-Air Fund has been conducted this season without a direct appeal to its patrons in town or country. The subscriptions have come in without solicitation, amounting on August 11 to \$22,-848 17, and 8,000 children have been sent out of the city for their fortnight in green fields and pastures new. This is a most remarkable exhibit of the operations of the Fund, and possibly it should deter us from making an appeal toward the close of the season for additional support. The manager, however, is able to make arrangements for sending many more children to homes in the country where they will be most hospitably received, and where everything will be done for their comfort and pleasure. Applications are received every day from a large number of families desiring to entertain children. Last week 1.531 little ones were taken into the country, and so great is the pressure for invitations that thousands of children who are eager to get a change of air could be sent away before the middle of September, if the money required for their travelling expenses were in the treasury. The subscriptions, unfortunately, have not kept pace with the calls received from the country for children.

Generous as the friends of the Fund have been this year, the treasury is now empty and must be filled at once if the work is to be continued for four weeks. Subscriptions have already been received from 707 different sources, but doubtless there are many in THE TRIBUNE's circle of readers who will be glad either to double their bounty, if they have already given, or to help on the good work of caring for the poorest of poor tenement children by contributing without delay. Large subscriptions are needed, and the children will be sent away as fast as the money is received.

More money has been contributed and more good has been done this year than at a corresponding period last year, so that there is no ground for complaint of any lack of popular support. But this season can be made exceptionally successful if the friends of the Fund will do what they can to replenish the treasury. The children are here impatiently awaiting their turn; pleasant homes in the country are open to them; money only is needed-three dollars for a child-to send them out. Surely this appeal will not be made in vain.

One of the results of the Administration's warfare upon American steamship lines was the employment of small steamers for earrying the mails between Tampa and Havana. Instead of sending the mails, winter and summer, by steamers plying between New-York and Havana, the former Postmaster-General dispatched them by rail to Tampa and procured their transportation to Cuba by steamers making the run in a few hours. It is altogether probable that these mail steamers have been largely instrumental in introducing yellow fever into Florida. There is no adequate system of Quarantine at Tampa and passengers inoculated with fever-germs can land after so short a voyage without exciting suspicion. A year ago two cases of the disease were traced directly to these little steamers which Mr. Vilas by his mail contracts had powerfully aided. The patients had either escaped observation at Tampa or else the disease had not had time for development during the voyage. It is probable that the present epidemic originated in the same way. The Administration bad only one thought, of course, 600 which Congress had voted for the American lines. It did not intend to open the back door in Florida for Yellow Jack. Nevertheless one foreign interest inevitably carries with it another, and that distinguished stranger from the West Indies has availed himself of lax and imperfect quarantine rules.

President Edgerton, of the United States Civil Service Commission, calling at the Democratic National Headquarters and leaving a contribution to be used " where it will do the most good," under direction of Seven-Mule Barnum, is a spectacle that would once have given George William Curtis the nightmare. Eheu! quantum mutatus

ber. It is to be hoped that the promise will not stricts the enjoyment of ancient privileges con- be fulfilled. The projector of this method of transporting lumber ought to be satisfied with his ish and international law. For this reason the first experiment. Doubtless, though, he will have imitators unless something can be done to check the dangerous business of sending great masses of logs to sea. There could be no worse time of the year for such a venture than the winter, when the liability to storms is great, and the raft might easily go adrift. Mr. Leary has shown once more that "some things can be done as well

The latest British annexation of territory in South Africa embraces a dozen degrees of latias British possessions, since Englishmen discovered them and are the only Europeans who have attempted to occupy them. The Portuguese Government has laid claim to them, as it has to nearly everything else in Central Africa, but that vast equatorial tract belongs naturally to Great Britain, are that the two sessions of the present Con- force many thousand mechanics now employed | ures constitute a social experiment, the prog- and one of these days will be formally annexed to

the Crown. The absorption of the vast region south of the Zambesi points unerringly to a future extension of sovereignty to the north as far as the Victoria Nyanza. As England, through its Egyptian dependency, is supposed to control the Nile from the Delta to the equatorial lakes, these lines of neminal sovereignty will ultimately pass up and down the Dark Continent from the Cape of Good Hope to the Mediterranean.

Where is Mr. Cleveland's boasted courage now He was afraid to sign and afraid to veto the big River and Harbor bill which provides for the expenditure of over \$22,000,000. If it had been pension bill, giving a widow \$8 or \$12 a month, he would have spent several evenings over it and then written an elaborate veto message. But a mere triffe like \$22,000,000-it is not to be expected that a powerful mind like that of Grover Cleveland is going to worry itself over that. This is a penny-wise Administration, if it is anything.

President Cleveland may be holding back his Letter of Acceptance in deadly fear lest Mr. Blaine may feel impelled to review it within twenty-four hours, as he did the Free-Trade Message.

Tribune Extra No. 102, entitled " Democracy Means Free Trade," is recommended to campaign clubs and Republican leagues as a budget of political information of great utility. The Democracy has ma'e the issue on which the canvass is to be conducted, and it must not be allowed to evade its responsibilities. The Message, the Mills bill and the speeches of the leading Democratic members of the House all serve to identify the policy of the party with English free trade. The platforms and record of the party, past and present, are in accord with such a policy. English comments on Message and Tariff bill complete the identification. In "Extra No. 102" all these facts are presented in an orderly and striking way, and a cartoon, for the design of which we are

Mr. Cleveland was nominated June 6: to-day is August 16-and still no letter of acceptance Whatever is the matter?

The Prohibition third party movement appears to be losing ground as the tariff comes to the front. A Prohibitionist is just as much interested in the business prosperity and financial security of this country as any other citizen. The only trouble

The visiting delegations are not troubling Mr. Cleveland very much. Possibly they are afraid

in the field of politics. Recent developments, however, would suggest to the trustees, in case his name should be considered, the propriety of articles, and shown unmistakable evidence of symstipulating that the ex-Mayor should have little or | pathy with free trade. It has set its face in that nothing to do with the School of Political Science. direction and gone a long way, but not the whole The further Mr. Low keeps away from politics distance. One or two sessions will be needed to hereafter the better for both.

### PERSONAL.

The Princess Imperial of Brazil has made Coquelin,

a dictionary of the Gypsy language, on which he is a well-known authority.

quit, Mass. The Pennsylvania Raiload placed a hard sense. England is prepared to flood the Washington yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Non-

Frank Holl's last completed work was a portrait of

Mr. Gladstone's manner while reading the lesson In Hawarden Church, says "The Pall Mall Gazette," is characteristic. Holding himself erect, he gives forth his lines in a clear and penetrating voice, every word being easily heard and grasped. With his right hand he follows the lines down the lible as he reads hem, while with his left he clutches the high candlethem, while with his left he clutches the high candle-stick heside him for support. When Mr. Gladstone is expected to read the lessons a full congregation may be relied upon. Some very extraordinary scenes have been witnessed during service at Hawarden Church. Members of the congregation have come out of their pews and stood in the asise to look at the great of-ator while he has been reading, and others have been actually so moved by his impressive rendering that they stood on their scats in the pew and stared wildly at him.

home at Brunswick, Maine, with his health greatly

when writers will be able to make as large fortunes American industrial interests.

Sir George Grove, author of the "Dictionary of Music and Musicians," and formerly Editor of "Macmillan's Magazine," is sixty-eight years old, and has white hair and whiskers, small features, and a benigh expression of countenance.

A Tablequah correspondent recalls that Mrs. Sheridan is partly of Cherokee blood. "Her father, General Rucker, then Lieutenant Rucker, while stationed at Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation, married a Miss Coody, whose mother was a daughter of a sister of the Cherokee chief, John Ross, who ruled over the nation for a period of forty years. The establishment of this Cherokee right by blood, which is required of all Cherokees who have severed their connection with the nation beyond a year, would when is required of all therosees who have severed their connection with the nation beyond a year, would entitle Mrs. Sheridan to one eighteen thousandth un-divided share in \$3,000,000 of funds held in trust by the United States, on which an annual interest of \$140,000 is paid to the Cherokees.

# THE TALK OF THE DAY.

Perhaps the President will find it just as hard writng his Thanksgiving proclamation next November.

A Monster of the Deep.-Wife (at the seashore)-Charlie, what monsters the rolling deep must contain! Husband-Thousands of 'em, darling.

Husband—Thousands of 'em, darling.
"You have sailed; did you ever see any of them?"
Yes, I see one now."
"Goodness! Where!"
"Right in front of you."
"Why, I see nothing there but my mother bathing."
—(Nebraska Stato Journal.

Now that John L. Sullivan has fallen by the way

Michael J. Kelly is easily the most conspicuous citizen See this youth who's dressed so well,

And puts up at the best hotel.
There is on the beach. What does he pay
For heard and lodging every day?
Five dollars. See him at home at the end of a week

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As a dry-goods clork so mild and meck.

What is left of his salary's store.

To keep him alive for two weeks more?

Five dollars.

—(Boston Saturday Gazette. A new monthly magazine, "La Revue Universelle

Illustree," has just been started in Paris, the first issue dating from July 1. Though the price is only one franc, this number is well printed on a fine quality of paper and is illustrated with artistic skill. It contains 128 pages, full of spirited and interesting reading

This is a peculiar campaign, Horatic. Among the candidates we have a statesman "who has plenty of backbone," although he is apparently composed entirely of corpulency; an old floman, who never saw Rome; labor candidates who wouldn't know labor if they saw it through the Lick telescope, and others, as the auctioneers say, too numerous to mention. You can suit yourself in the matter of candidates, and if you don't see the one you want, ask for him,—(Nebrasha State Journal.

It is a cruel political humorist who says that there is more bustle just now in Belva Lockwood's campaign than in that of any of her rivals.

A CHESTNUT.

I will be a sister to you, more than that I cannot be?
He heard her through impatiently, then can y did
he speak:
Your negative doth sately lack originality.

ve had the sister phrase worked in a dozen tim this week." —(Boston Budget. "The California Florist" offered a gold medal to the person who should select the most appropriate National flower. Thirty five answers were sent to, and the judges decided that the sun-flower's partisans had made out the best case.

Lady (angrily to tramp at the back door)-You can't get anything to cat here.

Tramp (politely)—I beg your pardon, madame. I don't want anything to eat. I have just eaten a good dinner at the house of your neighbor, but if you could give me a small cup of coffee and a cigarette you would place me under many obligations.—(Washington

Sunday baseball games are said to be Illegal in Texas unless the spectators are admitted free of charge. Thus everybody has a good time except the

manager, and no one's morals are hurt. Kind-Hearted Singgers.-Old Mrs. Bently-What are thing to read about, an' sech dreadful names; Sill, he must have had some kindness of heart or he wouldn't put the other man to sleep.—(The Epoch.

Mrs. Amelic Rives Chanler is said to be fond of reading and re-reading Thackeray. It is lucky that a few people are left who prefer their fiction of a

Fresh and Happy Faces.—"Ah," said a kindly old Brooklyn lady, as a group of well-dressed little boys passed her gate, "how glad I am to see such fresh and happy faces on this heautiful sabbath morning. Are you going to Sunday-school, little boys."

"No'm," replied the little boys, politely; "we's goin' to de ball game."—(The Epoch.

The American summer resort girl lives up, no doubt, the best she can to the Parisian model of style and dash, but she would scarcely recomize herself in the cuts that so many of the illustrated papers lift bedity

place correspondence.

out of "Le Journal Amusant" for use in their watering

A Liberal Offer.—Western Man—Yes, I'd like to buy a nice house in New-York, but I have no ready cash. Will you exchange for Western land?

Real Estate Agent—Yes.

Western Man—Glad to hear that. How much would you want for sa; an eight or nine-room house on Fiftia-ave? Real Estate Agent-Well, if it is good land, three or four counties will be enough.—(The Cartoon.

The extraordinary popularity last Thursday night of the quotation about playing "Hamlet" with the Prince of Denmark left out, had no reference at all to the acting of James Owen O'Conor. About Half Mourning -- Visitor (while waiting for ostess)-- And is your mamma still in mourning for your

poor papa, Flossie! Flossie-Yes, ma'am; she is when she goes out anywhere -(The Epoch. Mayor Hewitt might get some original "pointers" from Chairman Brice about putting the wires under-

SUMMER QUATRAINS. I.

How sweet 'tis to sit on a soft summer night By the side of the girl you hold dear, And mash the mosquifoes that on her alight While whisp'ring love's tale in her car! II. The youth who forbears a sweet maiden to hug,

111.

"Oh, when does the honeymoon end, tell me, pray, And the gall show itself in the honey?" "The honeymoon ends, I believe, on the day When the wife say's she must have some money."

IV. At the barbed wire fence there's been many a fling, The fence round the meadow of clover. But when you are chased by a bull 'its a thing That is not to be lightly passed over.

DEMOCRACY MEANS FREE TRADE.

Cleveland very much. Possibly they are afraid of a volley of cold cyclopedia.

Now they say that Seth Low wants to be chosen president of Columbia College. He would undoubtedly be more at home in such a position than doubtedly be more at home in such a position than the field of college. Description of the tariff to a purely revenue basis at one blow, but is wifing that reduction shall take place gradually, so that the changed schedule.—(Mr. Stone, Dem., Kentucky, Tariff debate, May 15.) The Democratic majority in the House has begun

with wool and woollens and a good many other

complete the work, provided the country be content to keep the Democracy in power. This is what Mr. Stone means when he talks of making the process a "gradual" one.

the actor, an officer of the Order of the Rose.

Rossl, the Italian tragedian, is said to be about to retire permanently from the stage.

The Archduke Joseph of Austria is going to publish a dictionary of the Gypsy language, on which he is a well-known authority.

Mrs. P. H. Sheridan and Colonel M. V. Sheridan left pelley of Chyveland.—(Gissgow Observer. That is a fine example of Scotch honesty and

American market with cheap goods if Democratic policy prevails and free-trade legislation is en-Pious Scotch manufacturers are praying for President Cleveland's success.

The good time foretoid by the Member for Rochdale when the great American Continent will throw open its markets even as we do, and permit the strangers' goods to enter its gates without payment of dus, may be a long while off. A free trade message from President Cleveland is well enough in its way, but it is not an Act of the United States Legislature, and the determined feeling and manifestation of opposition which the bare idea of giving up protection has evoked all over the American Continent altogether forbids us to hope that the question is shortly about to be settled on terms reciprocal to England.—(Yorkshine Post.

The President's policy has been embodied in the Mills bill, which has passed the House. Only General Joshua L. Chamberlain has returned to his the narrowest possible majority on the Republican side stands in the way of its be Democracy must be defeated all along the line Mr. Walter Besint says the time is not far distant this year in order to avert the destruction of

American industrial interests.

And this Bourbon, sir,—I use the work in no offensive sense, but merely to designate the man who dwells in the political barbarisms of the past and vainly resists the enlightened progress of the present—has a theory all his own, almost as liberal as that of the Chinaman in the time of Confucius, and quite as liberal as that of the potentates of northern Africa, who blackmailed commerce and called it "tarif." He says that no matter what this alleged service of political economy may teach, no matter what may be the experience of the rest of mailand, and especially of that obnoxious little island which mavages to dominate the trade of the world, everything must necessarily be different here. Though freedom of exchange may produce the most satisfactory results elsewhere, restriction is absolutely essential here. Though elsewhere men thrive by buying chean and selling dear, it is the reverse here—flepresentative W. L. Scott, Dem., Pennsylvania, Tariff debate, May 11.

As the President's confidential adviser in the House and as his personal representative at the St. Louis Convention, where he succeeded in having the platform which had been approved at the White House adopted " without the dotting of an 'i' or the crossing of a 't.' " Mr. Scott speaks by authority. Like John Bright, he denounces the "barbarism" of protection. Like Richard Cobden, he compares the tariff to the Chinese Wall. Like the rampant free-trade Congressmen of the South, he condemns protection as a system of blackmailing commerce on a per with the exactions of Algerine pirates. Like the essayists of the Cobden Club, he refers affectionately to England and repeats, parrot-like, the familiar freetrade formula of "buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market." In form and spirit Mr. Cleveland's right-hand man talks like a free-

GROVER'S LOVELY CONSISTENCY. ' From The Baltimore American.

"The Washington Post" wonders at the President letting a \$22,000,000 River and Harbor bill become a law without his approval, when he is prompt to condemn a \$22 pension bill. Perhaps Mr. Cleveland nobs through the big end of the telescope when the mood is on him. Or, perhaps, he is like the big policeman charging on the small boy. CLEVELAND A FOR TO REFORM.

From The Boston Sanday Gazette.

We can believe there can be no more serious set-back given to the cause of reform in the Civil Service than to ruedect Mr. Cleveland. Not only because he will use his office even more pronouncedly to help his party, but because it will give, very generally, the impression that after all Civil service reform was only a party war cry, and that having served its end is is to be dropped. SUPREME INDIFFERENCE.

From The Chicago Tribune.

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"No, sir," veriferated Colonel "Bill" Morrison, to
the startled interviewer, "I am not a candidate for
Congress this year. I have no ambition, sir, to go to
Congress," he roared, as he conducted the frightened
young man to the stairway and klekel him down. "I
prefer the peace and quiet of private life," he continned at the top of his voice, as he threw a chair after
the floeing wretch, "to the excitement and worry of a
term in Congress." And the Hon. "Bill" returned to
his room, sait down, and thought unutterable things
about Jehn Baker.

GETTING EVEN WITH THE NORTH.

From The Berkshire County Eagle. The Democratic party, operated by a so-called states-man of Texas, has declared for "free woot." This is, in a certain sense, a retaliatory measure against those Northern people who, a few years ago, alvocated "free wool"—on the heads of four millions of slaves.

#### A CAREER OPEN TO GROVER. From The Kansas City Journal.

Henry M. Stanley went to the relief of Emin Rey.
Now one Professor Jamieson is preparing to go to
the relief of Stanley. Next November perhaps Mr.
Cleveland, Dan Lamout and Henry Watterson will
make up a little party and go to the relief of Professor
Jamieson and their own feelings. THE UTTERANCE OF AN EXPERT?

Stind-Hearted Singgers.—Old Mrs. Bently—What are you readly, Josiah?

Old Mr. Bently—I'm readly 'bout a prize fight at wen Hoboken's Rat an' Teddy the Flip. The paper says that what's his-name put the other feller to sleep in the fifth round.

Old Mrs. Bently—Gracious, Josiah, what a dreadful but the taster could speak with so much confidence. From The Boston Journal.